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ORDINANCE NO. 27-09

BY: MARY GALINAS

(By Request - Safety Director)

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND A PORTION OF SECTION 1302.05 "AMENDMENTS" RELATIVE TO FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS OF CHAPTER 1302 "INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE" OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PARMA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That a portion of Section 1302.05 "Amendments" of Chapter 1302 "International Fire Code" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma which presently read as follows:

"1302.05 AMENDMENTS.

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Chapter 4 "Emergency Planning and Preparedness" is hereby deleted. That OAC 1301:7-7-07 shall be adopted by reference as Chapter 4 "Emergency Planning and Preparedness" for enforcement by the Fire Department.

That Section 914 "Private Yard Fire Hydrants" of Chapter 9 "Fire Protection Systems" shall be enacted to read as follows:"

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is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1302.05 AMENDMENTS.

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Chapter 4 "Emergency Planning and Preparedness" is hereby deleted. That OAC 1301:7-7-07 shall be adopted by reference as Chapter 4 "Emergency Planning and Preparedness" for enforcement by the Fire Department.

SECTION 912.1 "INSTALLATION" IS HEREBY AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

'912.1 Installation. Fire Department connections shall be installed in accordance with the NFPA standard applicable to the system design. ALL NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH THE KNOX FDC PLUGS AND SWIVEL GUARD (LOCKING CAP). ADDITIONALLY, THE FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU MAY REQUIRE EXISTING FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS TO BE INSTALLED WITH KNOX FDC PLUGS AND SWIVEL GUARD (LOCKING CAP) WHERE VANDALISM OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT CONNECTIONS HAS OCCURRED.'

That Section 914 "Private Yard Fire Hydrants" of Chapter 9 "Fire Protection Systems" shall be enacted to read as follows:"

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Ord. to amend a portion of Section 1302.05 "Amendments", relative to Fire Department connections, of Chapter 1302 "International Fire Code" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, and declaring an emergency

Section 2. That only that potion of Section 1302.05 "Amendments" of Chapter 1302 "International Fire Code" of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Parma, as it existed heretofore, is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to make this amendment at the earliest possible time, and this Ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:		
		PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
ATTEST:		APPROVED:
	CLERK OF COUNCIL	
FILED WITH THE MAYOR:		
_		MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO